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SUBJ: AIRCRAFT SALES

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1. I TALKED TO AIR CHIEF MARSHAL LAL YESTERDAY BEFORE HE HAD SEEN EX-IM'S TELEGRAM. LATER IN THE DAY LOCKHEED'S SALES OFFICIAL (PETER MINGRONE) MET WITH HIM AND KRIPAL CHAND. MINGRONE TELLS US THAT LAL SAID HE LIKE THE CLEAR CUT NATURE OF THE EX-IM OFFER. HE INQUIRED WHETHER LOCKHEED COULD ITSELF FINANCE THE REMAINING 10 PERCENT. MINGRONE TELLS US THEY WILL TRY TO DO SO AND AT THE INTEREST RATE THAT EX-IM'S PACKAGE WORKS OUT TO. ACCORDING TO MINGRONE, THIS IS PRESENTLY ABOUT 8.9 PERCNT. MINGRONE SAYS THAT MEETING WAS EXTREMELY CORDIAL BUT LAL DID NOT COMMIT HIMSELF ABOUT WHAT HE IS GOING TO RECOMMEND TO THE INDIAN ARILINES BOARD ON MONDAY. SCHNEIDER

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